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In re application of:

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Title: **CLINICAL TRIALS MANAGEMENT  
SYSTEM AND METHOD**

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Examiner: Alexander G. Kalinowski

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**RESPONSE A TO OFFICE ACTION  
and EXAMINER INTERVIEW SUMMARY**

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This RESPONSE A is in reply to the Office Action mailed 31 March 2003. No fee is due.

**Examiner Interview Summary**

The Examiner is thanked for the telephone interview with the undersigned on 7 April 2003. During the interview, the Examiner clarified that Group III includes only claims 22-30 and 51-96, and that the listing in the Office Action was a typographical error.

**Response to Restriction Requirement**

Applicants elect to pursue the claims of Group I, namely claims 1-11, 31-44 and 110-138. Applicants hereby withdraw claims 12-30 and 45-109.

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In making this election, Applicants do not acquiesce in the further restriction of the claims 12-30 and 45-109 into separate individual groups II, III and IV. Rather, since these claims are withdrawn, the restriction requirement among those claims is considered moot.

**Fee Authorization**

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees determined to be due in connection with this communication, or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 50-0869 (Docket No. FSTK 1000-0).

Respectfully submitted,

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